



May 3, 2017

Philippine Stock Exchange  
3/F Philippine Stock Exchange Plaza  
Ayala Triangle, Ayala Avenue  
Makati City

Attention: Mr. Jose Valeriano B. Zuño III  
OIC - Head, Disclosure Department

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 17.1 (b) and Section 17.3 of the Securities Regulation Code, we submit herewith a copy of SEC Form 17-C with a press release attached thereto entitled "Smart Communications Inc.'s Franchise Extended For Twenty Five (25) Years Under Republic Act No. 10926".

This shall also serve as the disclosure letter for the purpose of complying with PSE Revised Disclosure Rules.

Very truly yours,

  
**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary 



May 3, 2017

Securities & Exchange Commission  
Secretariat Building, PICC Complex  
Roxas Boulevard, Pasay City

Attention: Mr. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.  
Director – Markets and Securities Regulation Dept.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 17.1 (b) of Securities Regulation Code and SRC Rule 17.1.1.1.3(a), we submit herewith two (2) copies of SEC Form 17-C with a press release attached thereto entitled "Smart Communications Inc.'s Franchise Extended For Twenty Five (25) Years Under Republic Act No. 10926".

Very truly yours,

  
**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary 

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Principal Office (No./Street/Barangay/City/Town/Province)

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Secondary License Type, If Applicable

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## COMPANY INFORMATION

Company's Email Address

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Company's Telephone Number/s

8168553
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Mobile Number

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No. of Stockholders

11,767 As of March 31, 2017
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Annual Meeting  
Month/Day

Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of June
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Fiscal Year  
Month/Day

December 31
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## CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

The designated contact person MUST be an Officer of the Corporation

Name of Contact Person

Ma. Lourdes C. Rausa-Chan
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Email Address

lrchan@pldt.com.ph
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Telephone Number/s

8168553
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Mobile Number

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Contact Person's Address

MGO Building, Legaspi St. corner Dela Rosa St., Makati City
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**Note:** In case of death, resignation or cessation of office of the officer designated as contact person, such incident shall be reported to the Commission within thirty (30) calendar days from the occurrence thereof with information and complete contact details of the new contact person designated.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17  
OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE  
AND SRC RULE 17.1

1. May 3, 2017  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
2. SEC Identification Number PW-55
3. BIR Tax Identification No. 000-488-793
4. PLDT Inc.  
Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter
5. PHILIPPINES  
Province, country or other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation
6. \_\_\_\_\_ (SEC Use Only)  
Industry Classification Code
7. Ramon Cojuangco Building, Makati Avenue, Makati City  
Address of principal office
- 1200  
Postal Code
8. (632) 816-8405  
Issuer's telephone number, including area code
9. Not Applicable  
Former name or former address, if changed since last report
10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the Securities Regulation Code  
and Sections 4 and 8 of the Revised Securities Act

Title of Each Class

Number of Shares of Common Stock  
Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding

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11. Item 9 (Other Events)

Attached hereto is a Press Release entitled "Smart Communications Inc.'s Franchise Extended For Twenty Five (25) Years Under Republic Act No. 10926".

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulations Code, PLDT has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**PLDT Inc.**

By:



**MA. LOURDES C. RAUSA-CHAN**  
Corporate Secretary

May 3, 2017

**SMART COMMUNICATIONS INC.'S FRANCHISE EXTENDED  
FOR TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10926**

**MANILA, Philippines, -- 3rd May 2017** – PLDT Inc. (“PLDT”) (PSE: TEL) (NYSE: PHI) announced today that the franchise granted to Smart Communications, Inc. (“Smart”) has been extended for twenty five (25) years under Republic Act No. 10926 which was signed into law by the President of the Republic on 21 April 2017. PLDT was formally notified today of the approval of the law by the Office of the President.

The said franchise law, which effectively extends Smart’s franchise until 2042, will take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Smart will cause the franchise law to be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

**PLDT Corporate Communications:**

**Ramon R. Isberto**  
Tel No: 511-3101  
Fax No: 893-5174

**About PLDT**

PLDT is one of the leading telecommunications and digital services providers in the Philippines. Through its principal business segments – wireless, digital, fixed line, and others – PLDT offers the largest and most diversified range of telecommunications services across the Philippines’ most extensive fiber optic backbone, wireless, and fixed line networks.

PLDT is listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE:TEL) and its American Depositary Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:PHI). In 2016, PLDT was one of the largest Philippine-listed companies in terms of market capitalization.

Further information can be obtained by visiting the web at [www.pldt.com](http://www.pldt.com).